

Sinclair Broadcasting's outrageous requirement that their stations air this obviously anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. It is a violation of FEC rules as well as blatant corporate support for partisan politics.

Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest--lies and propaganda do not qualify. When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions prove we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.